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(54) Title: COVER FOR WELDING WIRE CONTAINER
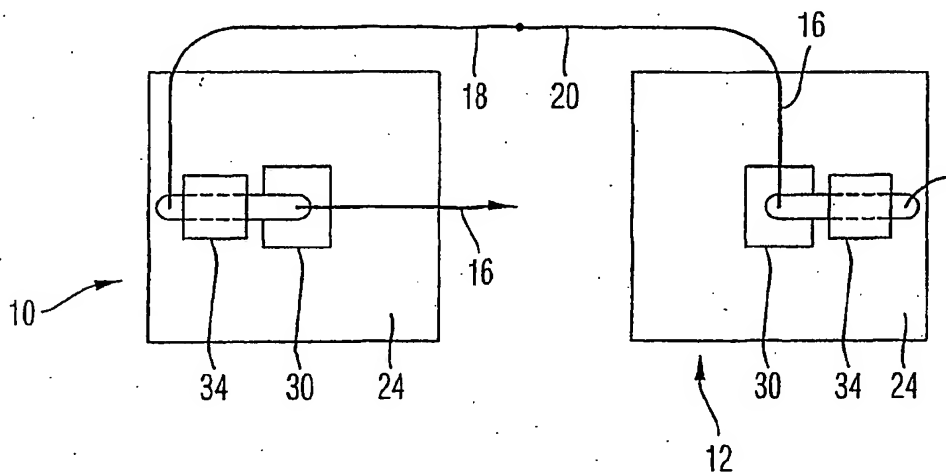
(57) Abstract: A cover (24) for a welding wire container (10,12) is shown, having an upper surface (26) provided with a slot (32) through which the welding wire (16) can be withdrawn from the container, and having spacing means (34) which define an inner portion (36) and an outer portion (38) of the slot such that welding wire extending through the inner portion of the slot is held spaced from welding wire extending through the outer portion of the slot.